

FIVE SNATCHED
FROM THE SEA

More Survivors of the Ill-Fated Oklahoma Arrived To-day

WERE RESCUED
FROM LIFEBOAT

Three Bodies Were Found in Lifeboat by Revenue Cutter

New York, Jan. 6.—Five of the missing members of the crew of the oil tank steamer Oklahoma, which broke in two off Sandy Hook Sunday, were brought into port alive to-day, they having been picked up in a lifeboat on Sunday afternoon by the Booth line steamer Gregory, after being adrift in the bitter cold for six hours. Six others who left the Oklahoma in the same lifeboat were drowned.

The rescue of these men accounts for 22 of the Oklahoma's crew of 38 men. Eight were rescued by the Bavaria, three were found dead in a lifeboat by a revenue cutter, five were rescued by the Gregory and six others were drowned, according to the story told by these survivors.

The weather was very stormy and enormous seas were breaking aboard when, with groans and creaks, the Oklahoma buckled, apparently suspended on two huge waves at stem and stern. Two boats got away, one crumpled full and the other, that in which the five men were picked up, contained 11 when they got away. Six were subsequently drowned. The sea smothered them and they barely missed striking the steamer's screws, which were out of the water and were racing wildly.

From the small boats, Captain Gunther and the others could be seen amidst the waves on the Oklahoma. The five rescued men knew nothing of the fate of their captain until they reached New York to-day. They were surprised to learn that eight were saved by the Bavaria.

About 1:30 Sunday afternoon the Gregory hove in sight and the little boat made frantic signals and rowed toward her. On nearing the steamer the little craft capsized and all were thrown into the water. They succeeded in righting her and all, nearly frozen, climbed in again. This happened time and time again and by the time they got alongside of the Gregory they were on the verge of collapse. Almost at the Gregory's side their craft went over again. This time six of the men sank, never to appear again.

One Part of Vessel Sank.

When the Oklahoma broke in two, the stern section in which was situated all the heavy machinery of the vessel, and on which there were 32 members of the crew, sank immediately. Eight members of the crew were rescued by the Hamburg-American line steamer Bavaria, whose captain said some of the Oklahoma's men told him that they saw an open boat put away from the wreck with eight or 10 men in it.

This information was contained in a wireless despatch received last night by the Hamburg-American line here from Captain Graells of the steamer Bavaria, which was proceeding to Boston with the eight survivors of the tanker on board. The message, which came by the way of St. Louis, said:

"On Jan. 5, at 6 in the morning, we sighted signals of distress of a vessel. The wind was north-northeast with a velocity of eight miles an hour. The seas were high and rough. At dawn we saw the forepart of a steamer floating on the water. It was the tank steamer Oklahoma from New York.

"At 8 we were close to the wreck and lowered a boat with six men who succeeded, after great effort, in seizing a rope thrown to them from the Oklahoma. The men of the Oklahoma lowered themselves into the boat, quite exhausted by their experience of the last 24 hours.

"Captain Gunther stated that last Sunday morning at 7:30 during heavy weather and without any previous warning, the ship suddenly broke in two behind the bridges. In about 22 minutes after the part of the ship, with a crew of 32 men, sank into the deep, the stern pointed upward with the propeller twirling. The fore part was kept afloat by the bulkhead, the stem up to the rear edge protruding from the water. The lifeboats either went down with the ship or were smashed immediately after the catastrophe.

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VILLA HASTENS
TO STOP RETREAT

Rebel Leader Is Going to Ojinaga to Put New Life Into Hearts of His Soldiers.

Juarez, Mexico, Jan. 6.—General Francisco Villa, commander-in-chief of the rebel forces in Chihuahua, will join his forces near Ojinaga to-day, according to an announcement made at the military headquarters here. He wired from Juarez from a point along the route to Ojinaga that he had left the railroad and would make the remainder of the journey by automobile.

With the arrival of Villa near Ojinaga, the rebel officials say the retreat of their forces will be turned into a charge and that attacks will be resumed immediately. Ammunition in large quantities is being sent from Juarez to the rebel forces near Ojinaga, and Villa will not await the arrival of reinforcements under General Herrera, who is reported to be en route to Ojinaga.

HOSTILITIES ABRUPTLY CEASE.

Rebel General Withdrew His Army Before Ojinaga.

Marfa, Texas, Jan. 6.—Hostilities between the northern division of the Mexican federal army defending the forts at Ojinaga, Mex., opposite here, and General Ortega's 6,000 rebels yesterday ceased as suddenly as they began a week ago.

General Ortega withdrew all his troops seven miles westward along the Rio Grande, supposedly to await the arrival of reinforcements from Chihuahua. Information had reached the rebels that a large body of federals, which had been on the way from Juarez under command of General Argumedo, were within four days march of Ojinaga and were planning to steal up on Ortega's rear and rescue the federal garrison.

Gen. Pascual Orozco, commander of federal volunteers, who was sent out to scout, reported that the rebels evidently had taken up a position to await more forces.

General Ortega's departure was regarded by the federal garrison as indicating that both armies will delay further fighting until both of them have been strengthened.

Gen. Francisco Castro, commander of the federal regular troops, expressed confidence that if he is joined by General Argumedo, who is reported by Mexico City to have been ordered to the north, he will be able to take the aggressive and seriously handicap General Villa's projected campaign southward.

As soon as the rebel forces left yesterday, the federals went over the battlefield to pick up the wounded. The dead were burned, and after dark the fires dotting the landscape showed where the killing had been heaviest.

Col. Cruse Rosa and two rebel captains, taken prisoners with two automobiles loaded with ammunition from Chihuahua, were executed in the plaza at noon. They were captured in an action against part of the rebel reinforcements from Chihuahua.

The federals have several hundred prisoners captured in various skirmishes. The ceasing, at least temporarily, of fighting within a mile of Presidio caused great relief to the United States border patrol under Major McNamee and the Red Cross officials who have been made to bear the burden of caring for the sick and wounded from both armies.

REPORT HUERTA MAY RESIGN.

Mexico City Gets the Off-Repeated Rumor Again.

Mexico City, Mex., Jan. 6.—That General Huerta intends to resign from the presidency in the near future—a report often denied by him in the most emphatic terms—is again being persistently rumored in the capital. It is said that he will take the field in person against the rebels, after yielding the presidential office. Enrique Gerosieta, minister of justice, is the man who will be elected as his successor, according to the understanding.

Senor Gerosieta has asked to be relieved of his portfolio, which is regarded as lending color to the report of which confirmation from any authoritative source has been impossible so far.

SIX UNION MEN
GET NEW TRIAL

While 24 Structural Iron Workers, Including President Frank M. Ryan, Had Their Sentences Affirmed.

Chicago, Jan. 6.—The judgment of the federal district court of Indianapolis in sentencing to prison thirty members of the International Association of Structural Iron Workers was affirmed to-day by the United States circuit court of appeals in twenty-four cases. Six cases were reversed and remanded to the lower court for retrial.

The defendants in these cases were Omer A. Twiss of San Francisco, William McCain of Kansas City, Mo., James E. Ray of Peoria, Ill., Richard H. Houlihan of Chicago, Fred Sherman of Indianapolis and William Bernhardt of Cincinnati. The sentence of seven years against Frank M. Ryan, president of the association, was affirmed.

TO LEAVE PASTORATE.

Rev. G. F. Fortier Needs His Whole Time for Superintendent's Work.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—Rev. G. F. Fortier of No. 21 Kendall avenue, who for about three years has served as pastor of St. Paul's Universalist church, and also as superintendent of the Universalist churches of Vermont and the Province of Quebec, announced to his congregation last Sunday in anticipation of the annual meeting last night, that it would probably be necessary for him to retire from the pastorate of the local church during the present year in order to devote his entire time to the work of the superintendency.

The members of the Universalist parish have understood for some time that such a step was being considered and the announcement was not a surprise as Mr. Fortier's statement was merely for the purpose of informing his parish of his future plans rather than a formal resignation.

It is not probable that formal action will be taken by the parish at present. It is understood, Rev. Mr. Fortier wishes to relinquish his pastorate here on June 1 at the latest.

ALL ARE DEAD
OR INJURED

None of Occupants of Newark, Ohio, Hotel Escaped Without Injury

FIVE ALREADY
AMONG DEAD

It Is Expected That Two of the Six Injured Will Die

Newark, Ohio, Jan. 6.—Five persons were killed and six were injured, two of them probably fatally, in a fire which this morning destroyed the Gus Kern hotel located on Second street here. None of the persons who were in the building at the time the fire was discovered escaped death or injury of some sort. The building was a two-story frame and brick structure, and it was entirely consumed.

FIRE DESTROYED
SCHOOLHOUSE

Waits River Grange Hall Was Located in Upper Part of Structure and Nothing Was Saved.

Waits River, Jan. 6.—The schoolhouse, with grange hall upstairs, was burned to the ground last evening, the fire breaking out at about 6:15 o'clock. The fire had made a big headway when discovered, and it was impossible to check the flames. Nothing in the building was saved, either downstairs or upstairs, the school supplies and the grange furniture being burned.

The fire started in the woodshed and the cause of it is a mystery. The school teacher was at the building as late as 4:30 and she says that there was no sign of fire in the woodshed at that time. Also there was no fire in the stove in the school. A little less than two hours later the whole building was nearly enveloped in flames. The loss is particularly severe as it wiped out the only school in the place. The loss is estimated from \$2,000 to \$3,000, and it is understood there is a small insurance on the property.

FEAR MORE DEATHS.

In Building Collapse and Fire at South Bend, Ind.

South Bend, Ind., Jan. 6.—Two girls, in addition to the bodies of the three men already recovered are believed to be dead in the ruins of the building that collapsed here late Saturday. The girls, whose names were given to the police by their parents yesterday, have been missing, from their homes since the accident, and are known to have been acquaintances of Delbert Hibbard of Niles, Mich., who was killed, and Theodore Metzger, who was injured in the fall of the building. Fire, which broke out in the ruins, delayed the search for the bodies yesterday.

GOT HIS GROWTH
LATE IN LIFE

But by the Time He Died Hamilton Cherry of Aurora, Ill., Had Reached the Giant Height of 6 Ft., 9 Inches.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 6.—Hamilton Cherry, who was six feet, nine inches in height, died to-day at the age of 73 years. Cherry was of ordinary height until he was thirty years of age when he began to grow abnormally tall.

DEATH IS JUDGE IN ZITER CASE.

Loss of Wife and Child Gets Liberty for Whitefield, N. H., Man.

Boston, Jan. 6.—In the death of his wife and newborn baby, Nail Ziter has suffered more punishment than is in the power of the courts to bestow, said Judge Morton of the United States district court in placing an indictment against the man on file yesterday.

Mrs. Ziter died in Fort Kent, Me., a week after her husband was sentenced to eighteen months in Greenfield jail for conspiracy to conceal assets of Asa Corey of Whitefield, N. H., in bankruptcy proceedings.

Ziter believed that grief over his sentence caused the death, and, according to Mrs. Ziter's physician, grief, in all probability, had something to do with it. Ziter was allowed to see his wife before she died. Upon his return yesterday, District Attorney Asa P. French suggested that the case be placed on file and the man be allowed to return home.

WOMEN WORKERS TO CALL.

To Bring Woman Suffrage Again Before Pres. Wilson.

Washington, D. C., Jan. 6.—Again to bring woman suffrage to the attention of President Wilson, he is to be asked to receive a delegation of 1,000 working women at the White House Jan. 31. The delegation will represent the various trades in which women are employed.

Weather Forecast.

Increasing cloudiness, followed by local snows late to-night or on Wednesday; warmer; moderate east to north-east winds.

ATTEMPT TO DEFRAUD.

Is Charge Brought Against Burlington Man.

Burlington, Jan. 6.—William W. Colbern was arraigned in city court yesterday on a charge of attempting to defraud insurance companies. Bail was fixed at \$500 and he was bound over to county court. Late yesterday afternoon he was unable to obtain surety but was in hopes he could raise the amount. Colbern was arrested following a fire a couple of weeks ago on North Winslow avenue. The police and fire officials were of the opinion that the fire was set and an investigation strengthened their suspicions. It was learned that the furniture in the flat was insured for much more than its value and Colbern, according to the testimony, endeavored to raise the insurance money on it at once. Only a small amount of money had been paid on the furniture and the flat was rented with the understanding that the rent be paid in advance in weekly installments. A man named Edwards was evidently in company with Colbern but the police have been unable to get him as he disappeared at the time of the fire. Colbern is a mason and when living in Burlington a dozen years ago had a fire, concerning which there were a number of suspicious circumstances.

SKULL FRACTURED.

AUTOPSY REVEALS

Henry Crowell Died at Hyde Park Other Than from Natural Causes, It Has Developed.

Hyde Park, Jan. 6.—An autopsy performed on the body of Henry Crowell, whose body was found Friday after it had lain for two weeks in a barn on an abandoned farm showed that the skull had been fractured supposedly by a shovel. The fracture extended from the top of the right ear across the back of the head for five and a half inches. Traces of Paris green were found about the mouth and nostrils, and it is thought that the poison was placed there to suggest that the man met death by his own act.

David Trudo, at whose home Crowell lived, has been lodged in jail to await the outcome of the investigation being conducted by the state's attorney. Crowell lived at the home of Trudo about three weeks ago and had not been seen since. Chester A. Hatch of Chicago took place very quietly yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the rectory of St. Mary's cathedral. The Rev. Joseph E. Griffin performed the ceremony in the presence of a party of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride wore a blue suit. Her bridesmaid was Miss Florence O'Sullivan, who wore purple. The groom had Francis Bowker of Boston as his best man.

MARRIED IN BURLINGTON.

Miss Cora Miles Bride of Chester A. Hatch.

Burlington, Jan. 6.—The marriage of Miss Cora Alice Miles, daughter of James E. Miles of 206 Maple street, to Chester A. Hatch of Chicago took place very quietly yesterday afternoon at four o'clock at the rectory of St. Mary's cathedral. The Rev. Joseph E. Griffin performed the ceremony in the presence of a party of relatives and a few intimate friends. The bride wore a blue suit. Her bridesmaid was Miss Florence O'Sullivan, who wore purple. The groom had Francis Bowker of Boston as his best man.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride. The rooms were attractively decorated with flowers. The wedding gifts were numerous and beautiful.

Mr. Hatch, who is a graduate of the Freeburg, Me., academy in the class of 1901, is the Chicago representative of the Green Marble company of Rutland.

SMOOTH SHAVER SOUGHT.

St. Albans Barber Shop Proprietor Wants to Question Him.

St. Albans, Jan. 6.—Officers are on the lookout for William Himmel, a young man who has been employed in the barber shop of Louis Robillard. Mr. Robillard missed about \$45 from the house at the time the young man disappeared and reported the matter to the authorities. Mr. Robillard has not seen Himmel since last Sunday afternoon, when, as Mr. Robillard was leaving the house, the young man came running up to him asking for the key as he wanted to get a book from the house. When Mr. Robillard went to the barber shop yesterday morning he also missed 65 cents from the cash register.

FUNERAL OF MARK CARVER.

Was Held at Waterbury, with Burial at Duxbury Corners.

Waterbury, Jan. 6.—The funeral of Mark Carver was held from St. Andrew's church yesterday morning at ten o'clock. Rev. D. E. Coffey officiating. The bearers were the two brothers, John and Thomas Carver. The register choir furnished music. Burial was in the Catholic cemetery at Duxbury Corners.

Among those present from out of town were the Misses Nellie and Mary Carver of Massachusetts, Miss Nellie Linnehan of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Reeves of Burlington and Mrs. Michael Hannan of Barre.

HELD UP AND ROBBED.

Winoski Man Complained and Two Soldiers Were Arrested.

Winoski, Jan. 6.—Mitchell Yinger and Stanley Nowicki, troopers of the 2nd cavalry at Fort Ethan Allen, were arrested last evening and lodged in Chittenden county jail at Burlington after a robbery of a roll of bills. The robbery occurred between five and six o'clock at this end of the bridge. The arrests were made by Chief of Police Barber. The soldiers were arrested near the bridge, one of them throwing into the road a roll of bills. The amount of money taken from Mr. Cornell was not learned.

EX-GOV. SMITH AGED 50.

Former Executive of Vermont Surprised by His Friends.

St. Albans, Jan. 6.—Yesterday was the 50th birthday anniversary of ex-Governor Edward Curtis Smith and about 70 of his men friends paid him a surprise visit at his home on the eve of his anniversary to congratulate him and wish him many happy returns. A poem written by Miss Leonora Branch was read by Stephen E. Royce.

LEG BROKEN COASTING.

Harold Clark of East Montpelier Suffered Compound Fracture.

East Montpelier, Jan. 6.—Harold Clark, the 15-year-old son of Orlando Clark, had a leg broken while coasting on the George Davis hill last evening. Clark was ascending the hill with his sled when another coming ran into him. He was taken home and Dr. Wheeler of Plainfield was called, who found he had received a compound fracture.

\$7,000 VERDICT
AFFIRMED

In Case of Damages Against the Central Vermont R. R.

FOR THE DEATH
OF ENOCH L. WHITE

Atkins Case Not Reversed but Judgment Is Suspended

At the opening session of the January term of Vermont supreme court at Montpelier to-day, an opinion was handed down in the Chittenden county case of H. S. Peck vs. E. T. Monahan, trustee, in which the judgment of the lower court was reversed and the Winoski Savings Bank & Trust Co. was ordered to pay the plaintiff the sum of \$113, with interest from Aug. 5, 1905.

In the case of Annie M. Bean, executrix, vs. George and Morris Atkins, the court, in a lengthy opinion, ruled that there were no grounds for a reversal, but judgment was suspended to allow proceedings to be started in equity. The case grew out of a devise in the will of the late Hiram Atkins of Montpelier, providing for his daughters, Elizabeth D. Clark and Catherine Atkins, should they ever come to marry by a certain proportion of the income from the Argus & Patriot building, so called, in Montpelier. The plaintiff, in lower court, set up that Catherine Atkins did come to marry and was a resident of Burlington from 1902 to 1905. In the lower court a judgment for the plaintiff was rendered in September, 1910. There was a motion for peaceable possession of the premises involved and damages of \$4,158.84. Exceptions by the defendant were filed in October, 1910, and the case was argued before the supreme court in 1911.

The longest opinion of the forenoon ended in adjournment at 12 o'clock until 2 o'clock this afternoon. More than an hour was consumed in reading the court's opinion in the case of Mary Theresa White, administratrix of estate of Enoch L. White vs. the Central Vermont Railway Co. The judgment of the lower court for damages of \$7,000 was affirmed. In Franklin county court, the plaintiff was represented by C. G. Austin and sons and C. W. Witters and H. B. Ames appeared for the railroad. Cause grew out of the death of Enoch L. White, an employee of the railroad, between Bethel and White River Junction. The verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$7,168 was returned by the jury at St. Albans last May. Exceptions were filed in September and argued before the supreme court at the November session.

This afternoon the first opinion to be handed down was that in the case of George vs. Consolidated Lighting Co. and the Vermont public service commission. There were others to follow.

The court convened at 10 o'clock, with all the judges present and Chief Justice George M. Powers presiding. They and the 26 lawyers in attendance saw considerable improvement in the appearance of the interior of the court room, as the room has been cleaned and the lighting arrangement changed.

Following the reading of the proclamation by Sheriff Frank Tracy and the offering of prayer by Rev. S. F. Blomfield of Montpelier, announcement was made that 10 cases have been continued and 30 set for hearing at this term, one judgment affirmed (Washington county case of Marion B. Thomsen vs. A. N. Blanchard), one case discontinued and two set for hearing before the court at Brattleboro and one set for hearing in Orleans county court (that of George L. Hunt vs. Addie B. Davis, E. E. Davis and George W. Davis). The two cases set for hearing at Brattleboro are: Charles Hopkins, trustee vs. the estate of John B. Sargent, Wallace Sylvester, trustee, an appeal from the commission's order of E. W. G. Irvine as receiver in the case of E. M. Marriott vs. Susan M. Hemenway and Myles Hemenway.

SUGARMAKERS AND DAIRYMEN.

Assembled at Rutland for Their Annual State Conventions.

Rutland, Jan. 6.—The annual convention of the Vermont Dairymen's association and the Vermont Maple Sugarmakers' association opened at the Shrine today here to-day to last through Thursday, when the two organizations will hold a joint banquet to which the public is invited. It is expected that the convention will call together 500 or more Vermonters. A score of manufacturers of dairy and sugar making implements have demonstrators at the temple.

To-day was given up to the sugarmakers, the session opening at 2 o'clock in the afternoon with an address by the president, A. A. Carleton of West Newbury. Reports of officers were heard and Victor I. Spear of Randolph discussed the topic, "The Probable Effect of the New Tariff upon the Maple Sugarmaking Industry of Vermont." The speakers this evening will include State Forester A. F. Hawes, Burlington Commissioner of Agriculture E. S. Brigham of St. Albans and J. P. Taylor of Burlington, secretary of the Greater Vermont association.

The dairymen have an equally good list of speakers. The women's auxiliary to the dairymen meets Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the Berwick hotel.

AN ILLUMINATED BANQUET

Was Held Last Evening by Windsor Business Men.

Windsor, Jan. 6.—Members of the local board of trade were the guests last night of the Windsor club at its rooms at an illuminated banquet. The annual election of the officers of the board of trade was held, and a number of addresses were delivered. S. A. Reed was toastmaster.

Meeting of Hospital Trustees.

There will be a special meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital at the city court room Wednesday evening at 7:30. Next hour, 7:30. This meeting is for the purpose of considering Mr. Calef's offer.

GRANITE MUTUAL
HAD A GOOD YEAR

At Annual Meeting To-day Old Directors and Old Officers Were Elected—\$2,000,000 New Business During Last Year.

The annual meeting of the Granite Mutual Insurance company was held at the company's headquarters in the Aldrich building, Barre, this forenoon, beginning at 10 o'clock. There was a good representation present at the meeting, and the old board of directors was elected throughout, while later the old board of officers was elected. The reports showed that the company has had a good year, having written the largest amount of any one year since its organization. The amount of new business taken during the fiscal year was \$2,000,000, which is an increase of about quarter of a million over the amount written in the previous year.

The directors who will have control of the destinies of the company for the ensuing year are as follows: Alpheus P. Abbott, Battista Aliberti, Thomas H. Cave, Jr., Charlie F. Cutler, Oramel J. Dodge, Ernest A. Drown, Frank G. Howland, Alexander Gordon, James Mackay, Albert A. Sargent, H. William Scott, William H. Sprague, Harrison G. Woodruff, Frank C. Bancroft, Charles N. Barber, Edwin Davis, John Trow, George Kent, Rufus G. Robinson, Alexander J. Young.

The officers are: Frank G. Howland, president; Harrison G. Woodruff, vice president; Charles N. Barber, vice president; Rufus G. Robinson, secretary and treasurer; Thomas H. Cave, Jr., auditor.

FORMER BARRE RESIDENT.

John L. Jones Died at Stony Creek, Conn., After Long Illness.

A telegram was received here last night announcing the death of John L. Jones, a former resident of Barre, which occurred in Stony Creek, Conn., at 5 o'clock in the afternoon. Albert S. Jones, of 10 Bolster avenue, a Smith street granite dealer, left for Stony Creek near midnight.

The deceased was born in Nebraska 38 years ago. Some four years ago he came to Barre and entered the employ of Jones Bros. as a stone cutter. He made his home with his brother on Bolster avenue. Later he was employed at his trade in A. S. Jones' plant. In November, 1911, he was stricken with tuberculosis and for many months he fought a losing battle with the malady. For some time he was an inmate of the Vermont sanatorium in Pittsford. He returned to Barre last March and lived with his brother until November, when he went to Connecticut, where he had formerly resided.

Besides his brother in this city, Mr. Jones leaves a sister, Mrs. William Collins, of Rockland, Me., who has also been summoned to Stony Creek. The deceased was a member of the Odd Fellows and Pythian lodges in Stony Creek. Funeral services will probably be held Thursday and the interment will be made in Stony Creek.

HAS BAD REPUTATION.

Frank Rogers of Wallingford Now Held on Charge of Assaulting Brother.

Wallingford, Jan. 6.—Frank Rogers of this town, who has a record for commitment at the house of correction and was recently released from that institution on parole, was held here yesterday under \$1,000 bonds for an alleged assault upon his brother, Will Rogers, about 8 o'clock Saturday evening.

Frank Rogers came to Wallingford from Rutland Saturday and was apparently looking for trouble, according to the statement of Deputy Sheriff A. A. Leonard, who took him into custody after a chase lasting about two hours.

It is claimed that Frank Rogers went to the home of his brother, Will, and that a few minutes after his arrival the latter's wife left the house. Soon after the woman's departure Frank Rogers, it is alleged, became quarrelsome and said that he had come to harm his brother.

It is claimed that he made a move to choke his brother but Will escaped the attack and hurried to the home of Deputy Sheriff Leonard.

Deputy Sheriff Leonard started immediately to locate Frank Rogers and after a long chase found the man about a mile from Wallingford village. He was brought to the lock-up here and Sunday attempted to break out of the building by battering the door with axes of wood supplied for building a fire in the building.

He was arraigned yesterday before Justice H. D. Hopkins and committed to jail, in default of \$1,000 bonds, for appearance at the next term of Rutland county court.

It is claimed that Frank Rogers had been drinking on his return here from Rutland Saturday evening. The man has a long and unsavory record. At the time of the murder of Delia Congdon by Elroy Kent, Rogers was arrested on suspicion of being connected with the crime.

ACCUSED AS MAIL THIEF.

Ex-Sheriff Walter F. Sammons Was Arrested at Kearney, Neb.

Kearney, Neb., Jan. 6.—Walter F. Sammons, former sheriff of Buffalo county and now claim agent of the Union Pacific railroad, was arrested yesterday, charged with robbery of the Kearney postoffice Christmas night. According to inspectors who have been working on the case, a clerk in the Kearney postoffice confessed that he gave Sammons the keys to the office early that night and that they were later returned to him. He denied receiving any of the money. It is understood mail containing \$7,500 in cash was taken.

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There will be a special meeting of the trustees of the Barre City hospital at the city court room Wednesday evening at 7:30. Next hour, 7:30. This meeting is for the purpose of considering Mr. Calef's offer.

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